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| In the Matter of        | ) | D. J. 4 N. 17 CDD 0010 CD (2014 17)        |
| D                       | ) | <b>Docket No. 16-CRB-0010-SD (2014-17)</b> |
| Distribution of the     | ) |  |
| 2014-17 Satellite Funds | ) |  |
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### JOINT NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Copyright Royalty Judges' ("Judges") *Corrected Scheduling Order And Notice Of Voluntary Negotiation Period* issued in this proceeding on April 6, 2021 ("April 6 Order"), the undersigned representatives of the Allocation Phase claimant categories adopted by the Judges for this proceeding ("Allocation Phase Parties") hereby provide notice that they have reached a settlement in principle of all Allocation Phase issues related to the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 satellite royalty funds.<sup>1</sup> The Allocation Phase Parties anticipate finalizing settlement soon. Upon finalizing settlement, the Parties will promptly notify the Judges and seek a final distribution of royalties no longer in controversy. In the unlikely event that the Parties have not finalized settlement by August 15, 2021, they will provide the Judges with an update on the status of settlement negotiations on that date.

The Allocation Phase Parties will address Distribution Phase issues within each of their own categories, to the extent that they exist, in separate filings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Allocation Phase Parties previously notified the Judges of their settlement as to the 2014 and 2015 satellite royalty funds on May 12, 2020. *See Joint Notice Of Settlement And Motion To Lift Stay* (May 12, 2020). Notice of the 2014-15 satellite settlement is provided again in this pleading to ensure compliance with the April 6 Order.

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### **Proof of Delivery**

I hereby certify that on Monday, July 19, 2021, I provided a true and correct copy of the Joint Notice of Partial Settlement to the following:

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